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Re: **NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
United States Patent Application No. 10/605,207  
Title: Motorcycle Locking Device  
Inventor: Craig Graulich

The following transmittal letter is written in response to a notice of an incomplete non-provisional application for the above named application. Please find enclosed a copy of the complete application including the specification (including claims), and drawings. A signed declaration covering the above named items is also included for your review.

Additionally, please find enclosed a petition requesting that the patent application receive the original filing date of September 15, 2003. As disclosed in the petition, the applicant additionally requests a refund of the US \$400 petition fee.

As disclosed in the petition, the applicant respectfully submits that the application was filed electronically using the electronic business tools provided by the USPTO. A copy of the electronic filing receipt is enclosed for your review. For whatever reasons, several missing parts for the application were not submitted successfully in the transmission. Apparently, the submission package including the



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/605,207	09/15/2003	Craig Graulich	

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$400.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(f)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The specification is missing.
- The specification does not include at least one claim.  
*A complete specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

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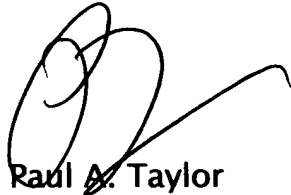
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specification was included in the submission but was empty and did not include any data. The applicant believes that the submission was a problem with the transmission package and not the result of a failure by the applicant to include the items in the submission package.

The applicant had attempted several times during the prosecution of the application to contact the USPTO to inquire whether the application was being examined. The applicant did not receive any formal response from the USPTO. The Notice of Incomplete Non-Provisional Application was the first official correspondence from the USPTO providing a notice of missing parts.

The applicant respectfully requests the originally filing date of September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004 be assigned for the application, a refund of the US \$400 petition fee, and prompt examination of the application.

Best Regards,



Raul A. Taylor

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Enc.: -Petition, Petition Fee, Declaration, and Patent Application